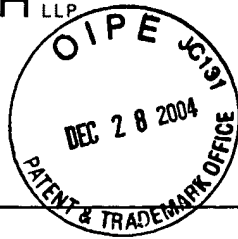


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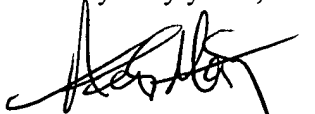
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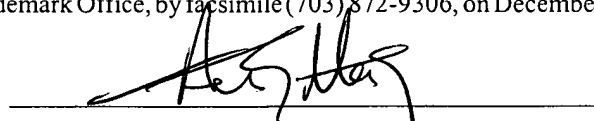
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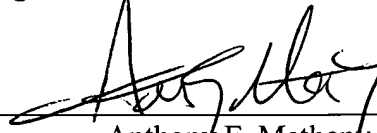
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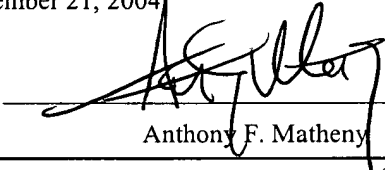
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Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Claims 12-20 are subject to a restriction requirement and have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-11 stand rejected. Applicant files this Response and respectfully requests claims 1-11 be allowed in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.